

**In the Abstract:**      **Kindly amend the Abstract as follows. No new matter has been introduced.**

### **MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE ABSTRACT**

#### **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

~~An apparatus~~ A system and a method for mounting a speaker unit (12) ~~mounting system 10~~.  
~~Speaker mounting~~ The system 10 contains a surface mounting bracket (14) including at least one male attachment mount (20) and a speaker unit (12). ~~Speaker~~ The speaker unit 12 ~~comprises~~ has at least one audio speaker and a semi-circular shaped surface ~~comprising~~ which has a plurality of angularly spaced apart female attachment grooves (44). The invention ~~may~~ further includes a lightpipe (65). ~~Plurality~~ The of angularly spaced apart female attachment grooves (44) are adapted for removably engaging the ~~at least one~~ male attachment mount (20). In another embodiment, the speaker mounting system (10) contains a rotating base stand (80) having angular markings (92) for alignment of a shaft speaker unit (88).